



ANS Early Correspondence 1891

Extent: 75 items: 60 letters, 15 other documents.

Part of: American Numismatic Society, Early Correspondence, 1858-1908.

Main Correspondents: Henry Russell Drowne; Charles Pryer; Charles H. Wright; Bauman L. Belden; Benjamin Betts; Lyman H. Low; William Poillon; Edward Groh; Daniel Parish, Jr.; Andrew C. Zabriskie.

Other Correspondents: Robert Raynor; Isaac Myer; [S.J. Lamb]; Thomas Forster; Horatio L. Storer; F. Hopkinson Smith; Joseph Weiner, M.D.; Howard H. Knapp; John S. Kennedy; Herbert Valentine; Rev. Arthur Brooks; A.G. Dickinson; S. Michelbacher; D. Stilianopolis; Frank W. Doughty; F. Kitz; Eliza Graham, landlady; Peter Delaney; Eben Richards, [III?]; John Jay Knox; J.A. Bolen; Edward Maris; Robert Shiells; Herman Ely; H.C. Ezekiel; George T. Paine; R.W. McLachlan; Gustav Steigmeier; Isaac Francis [Alexander] Wood; Dr. William Lee, M.D.; S.R. Koehler, Smithsonian Institution; Charles B. Perry; Isaac J. Greenwood; George W. Massamore; John Bowne; Charles Steigerwalt; Bar Ferree; F.H. Bangs; W.S. Baker; Frank D. Andrews; [The International News Company]; R.B. Hilton; Zelda F. Felch; Walter Trumbull; Alfred J. Manning; Rachel Barrington; Gates P. Thruston.

Noted Subjects: Robert Raynor of London is wanting copies of papers read at the ANS in 1887 on British war medals; 'The Antiquarian and Oriental Journal'; renewed subscription to 'American History' magazine; 'Numismatology,' a new coin magazine; Horatio L. Storer on medical medals; the ANS Building Committee sends out a request for monetary subscriptions to help the ANS secure a building of its own, but many respond they are unable to contribute; Belden agrees with Drowne's suggestion to "invite the ladies" to ANS meetings; An "advertising sign drama" involving the landlady of the ANS' current rooms, and some doctors also residing there; Edward Groh resigns as Curator of Archaeology; Member W.G. Jerrens in arrears since 1889; Daniel Parish, Jr.'s valuable donation of books: Should they be exhibited along with the medals that belong to the Society? The Report of the Building Fund Cttee states they are way under the necessary figure; See also: Building Cttee. "Journal."

Noted Documents:

- Proposals/Letters of New/Life/Corr. Members: Thomas Forster; Rev. Arthur Brooks; Prof. S. Ottinger; John S. Kennedy; Charles Steigerwalt; Robert Shiells; Alfred J. Manning
- Member Resignation Letters: F. Hopkinson Smith; A.G. Dickinson; F.H. Bangs



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Noted Documents, cont'd.:

- ANS Member Obituaries/Deaths: Eben Richards, Jr. [1890?]
- ANS Librarian's Report [Belden] [1891 or 1892]
- Robert Raynor, of London, is wanting copies of papers on British war medals read at the ANS in 1887 [Jan.]
- **Note:** The final letter of S.J. Lamb referring to the "Gypsy" coin found near Schroon Lake, NY can be found with his other letters towards the back of the 1890 folder [Jan. 6]
- ANS Curator of Numismatics Report [Jan. 19]
- Resolution of the ANS Building Committee, penned by Zabriskie, "to consider the purchase of a future premises for use and occupancy of the ANS" [Mar. 1891]
- ANS Treasurer's Report [March 1891]
- Bauman L. Belden accepts "with great pleasure" his appointment on the ANS Room Cttee. [Mar. 27]
- S. Michelbacher has a house to rent for use of the ANS [Apr. 6]
- Humble letter of the landlady of the ANS's current rooms at 101 East 20th St., (at corner of 4th Ave.), concerning an advertising sign of some doctors in residence in the same building, but which was hung in the windows of the ANS's rooms. For a further account, see Adelson's "History." [Apr. 29]
- Edward Groh resigns as Curator of Archaeology [May 7]
- John Jay Knox suggests that the ANS query the New York Historical Society to have rooms assigned to them in their new building when it is completed [May 13]
- J.A. Bolen is reminded of the old times when the ANS "bought his medals" and assumes that they now have a "complete collection" of his pieces, his last issue being the Fort Pynchon medals. His new hobby is Indian relics... [May 14]
- Letter of Drowne to Charles B. Perry is an example of those the Building Cttee. sent out asking for monetary subscriptions to help the ANS secure a building of its own, but many (including Perry) are unable to contribute [May 16]
- ANS Report of Curator of Numismatics [May 18]
- Bauman L. Belden agrees with Drowne's suggestion to "invite the ladies" to ANS meetings [May 29]
- The International News Company "has written seven times" requesting a copy of the ANS Proceedings for a customer, but has received no reply. The ANS finally responds, but their Proceedings are not for sale. [July 10, Nov. 17]
- Report of the Building Fund Cttee [Nov. 16]
- Lyman H. Low resigns as Librarian [Nov. 16]
- Building Cttee "Journal" [April 1891-April 1892]
- ANS Curator of Numismatics Report [Nov. 16]
- Bauman L. Belden, the new ANS Librarian, needs info for his upcoming report [Nov. 20]
- However much the ANS may want to track him down, member John B. Lillard, according to member Thruston, is a "bohemian and a wanderer" [Dec. 10]
- Invitation [from Zabriskie to Drowne] to hear a paper on Lincoln medals [Dec. 17]

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF 1891 or 1892

Robt Raynor, London	wanting copies of papers read On British War Medals	Jan -
Isaac Myer	not receiving notices of mtgs.	Jan 5
Lyman H. Low	matters for att. at next mtg.	Jan. 16
Thomas Forster	RE: mag. "Numismatology" & wants to become a member	Jan. 11 p. 175 (362)
CURATOR OF NUMISMATICS	Report	Jan. 19
H. L. Storer	RE: medical medals	Jan. 23
R. Hopkinson Smith	resigns	Jan. 26
RESOLUTION OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE	MR. ZABRISKIE	March
TREASURER'S REPORT		"
Rev. Arthur Brooks	prop. for Resident Member	Mar. 10
Prof. S. Oettinger	" " " "	Mar. 16
John S. Kennedy	" " Life "	Mar. 16
DOWNED TO PARISH	" Com. To Purchase Premises for Soc.	" 17 (362) p. 153
Howard H. Knapp	query re. coins	Mar. 18
John S. Kennedy	accepts Life mem.	Mar. 23
Herbert Valentine	" app. to Room Committee	Mar. 26
Bauman L. Belden	" " " " "	Mar. 26
Chas. Pryer	RE: change address of Greenwood, Turnure and Drier	Mar. 28
Rev. Arthur Brooks	Accepts as Resident Member	Mar. 26
Wm. Poillon	RE: Grippe symptoms	Mar. 31
SOCIETA GEOGRAFICA ITALIANA	Asking for account of medals Columbus	April
A. G. Dickinson	resigns	Apr. 2
S. Michelbacher	Has house to rent for Society's use	Apr. 6
D. Stilianapolis, Smyrna	to sell antiques	Apr. 9
F. W. Doughty	unable to contribute to bldg fund	Apr. 12
B. L. Belden, Room Com.	wants list of members	Apr. 17
F. Kitz	RE: coin values - query	Apr. 20
Eliza Graham, LANDLADY	RE: ROOMS IN USE BY SOCIETY	Apr. 29
" " " "	" " " " " Sign	MAR. 17 p. 139 (362)
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Edward Groh	resigns as Curator of Archaeology	May 7
Peter Delaney	has ^E nglish medal to sell	May 8
Eben Richards	announces death of his father	May 10
✓ ch John Jay Knox	prop. working with Hist. Soc. for rooms	May 13
✓ Edwd Maris	Circulars RE: new bldg. for Soc. rec'd	May 14
✓ J. A. Bolen	unable to help bldg. Com.	May 14
" "	RE: c ins and Indian relics	May 14
✓ Hymen Ely	(unable to help Bldg. Com. financially	May 14 <i>Comes member</i>
✓ H. C. Ezekiel	{ " " " " " " " " <i>desiring coll. retiring from mem.</i>	May 14
✓ Geo. T. Paine	" " " " " " "	May 14
✓ R. W. McLachlan	" " " " " " "	May 14
Gustav Steigmeir	coins for sale	May 15
I. F. Wood	wants invitation to mtg. sent Cladek	May 15
✓ Wm Lee	unable to help Bldg. Comtee. financially	May 16
✓ S. A. Koehler	" " " " " " "	May 16
✓ Chas. B. Perry	" " " " " " "	May 16
✓ Isaac J. Greenwood	" " " " " " "	May 18
Chas. Steigerwalt	pro. as Resident Member	May 18
REPORT OF CURATOR OF NUMISMATICS		May 18
✓ Geo. W. Massamore	unable to help financially the Bldg Com	May 21
B. L. Belden	unimportant business matters	May 23
✓ John Bowne	<i>approved</i> unable to help Bldg. Com.	May 23
Chas. Steigerwalt	accepts election as res. mem.	May 25
Barr Ferree	ack. recpt, forwarding to Antiquarian	May 28
✓ ch B. L. Belden	agrees to invite the ladies	<i>May 29</i> <i>June 18</i>
F. H. Bangs	resignation	June 14
W. S. Baker	unable to help Bldg. Com -Fewsmith's	June 18
Frank D. Andrews	" " " " " address	June 27
International News Co.	desiring Proceedings	July 10
R. B. Hilton	RE: coins etc.	Sept. 14

Reply to " " "

Not for sale

Nov 17 p. 171 (82)

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Zelda F. Felch	RE: info. abt a stamp & the Society	Sept 28
Chas. Pryer	" W. U. Jerrems in arrears	Oct. 7
Walter Trumbull	" ill health, coins, travels etc. etc.	Oct. 8
B. L. Belden to Drowne	" meetings, Parish's gift of books	Oct. 13
✓ REPORT OF BUILDING FUND COMMITTEE ('WAY UNDER NECESSARY FIGURE)		Nov. 16
Lyman H. Low	resigns as Librarian	Nov. 16
CURATOR OF NUMISMATICS REPORT		Nov. 16
<i>To Societa Geografica Italiana, Roma - Re' Columbus medals</i>		" 17 p. 172 (Ex 2)
Robt Shiells	ack. permanent corres. mem	Nov. 19
A. J. Manning	" Life Membership	Nov. 22
Rachel Barrington	change of address	Nov. 28
B. L. Belden, Librarian	needs info. for his coming report	Nov. 20
G. P. Thruston	Re: J. B. Lillard	Dec. 10
Andrew C. Zabriskie	invitation to hear a paper on L. medals	Dec. 17

sent
and 2/1/81
HED

139 Loughboro' Road,
London. S. W.

ROBERT RAYNER.

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Dear Sir

I have been informed that
at some of your meetings in
1887, Papers were read to your
members, treating on the subject
of British War Medals: I
should be greatly obliged
to you if you would inform

me if a copy could be sent to
me.

I shall be glad to
pay the expense of carriage
etc.

I am

Yr truly

Robert Taylor

to R Droun Esq
"Hubley"

American Numismatic Soc
N.Y.

Robt. Payson
London

Inquiry—

Jan'y 1891

To the Secty of
The American Hum & Antiq. Socy
4th Ave & 20th St
N. E. corner
City

Dear Sir

I don't get
my notices of meetings
Would like to have
heard read the paper
of the President—
Daniel Parish jr —

Very Truly

Isaac Myer

21 E 60th St

New York City
N.Y.

Jan 5/91

Isaac Myer

—→

Jan'y 5 - 1891

S. J. Lamb, Jan. 6, 1891

See 1890 for original.

Placed there, and indexed, to
keep it with other S. J. Lamb
letters on the Gypsy coin found
near Schoon Lake

Jan. 6, 1891

Dear Sir, your card of the
25th ult. received the 25th ult.

The result of the examination
continued very cold weather, and
of a very slippery ice, has
prevented any and every thing
sooner

In answer to your suggestions I
will say 1) it is not the an-
ty of the coin the date of it is plain
given on the reverse side in the Ro-
man notation, with Roman capital
letters, namely: In the year MDXI,
VI MUND; that is 1511 the sixth
month, unless the coin is a counter
feit, which has not been shown,
and which I do not believe.

2) In the Swedish and Danish
languages I have no words
as Rix, and as Mund in the signifi-
cation month. Both which words

THE SCOTT STAMP & COIN CO., L^d.



PUBLISHERS & WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

FOREIGN STAMPS, COINS, &c.

Numismatic Department.

LYMAN H. LOW,

Manager

No. 721 BROADWAY,

REMOVED APRIL 1st 1889.

211, 19 East 23rd Street.

New York Jan 16th 1889

Dear Mr. Drowne,

I have promised to attend to some matters at the next meeting. The one regarding the Antiquarian and Oriental Journal and Dr. Peck I believe you fully understand now. The other is a proposition from Mr. Benjamin Bitts to purchase at subscription price our file of the magazine of American Antiquary. I believe it was during Mr. Lawrence's Administration the the society were subscribers but as it contained so little Numismatic matter it was shortly dropped. We have a large number of them and as members did not appear to use or care for them they have rested on a top shelf for several years. If you

individual views are that it will be a capital sale in the interest of the society.
Very truly
Your friend
Wm. L. G. S.

Yours off. Serv.
Request

Jan 16 - 1871

Make a report - How many votes - what they are
worth with you

Thomas Forster

101 High St.

Colchester

16.11.91

Dear Sir

I write to you

last week respecting a new coin
magazine "Numismatology"
which I intend to commence
next year asking you if you
would kindly contribute a
paper.

I think that I should
like to become a member,
or at least to subscribe for
your magazine if you will
kindly let me know cost

Yours faithfully

T. Forster

Received
1/12/91
101 High St.

Numismatology.

No. 1, Vol. 1.]

JANUARY, 1892.

Price 2d.
Post Free, 2½d.

UNDER the above heading, in January next, it is proposed to issue a Magazine in the interest of the Numismatist, and to thenceforward publish it monthly.

From time to time Illustrations of Coins and Medals will appear. No pains will be spared to make the contents of the Magazine both interesting and serviceable to the student.

Queries will be inserted gratis, and, where possible, answered in the current or following number.

The Editor will be pleased to receive for insertion correspondence, reports of "finds" of coins, and any memoranda relating to Numismata.

Advertisements from private persons will be inserted at the rate of 3d. for 12 words, and 1d. for every

additional 4 words displayed advertisements at the following rates :

	One Insertion.	Six Insertions.	Twelve Insertions.
<i>Whole Page</i>	5s.	25s.	40s.
<i>Half</i> „ 	3s.	15s.	24s.
<i>Quarter</i> „ 	2s.	10s.	16s.

All advertisements and subscriptions to be prepaid, and to ensure insertion must be sent in by the 10th of the month preceding that of issue.

THOMAS FORSTER,
Editor and Publisher.

101, High Street, Colchester.

Thomas Forster
Application for
Corresponding Membership

May 10 1895

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Sept. 12 9.
23 June. 1891

Dear Sir

I am glad to hear from
you - The Harford Cat.
received & will be taken to the
Lib. today -

Can you give me a clue
to which school or college issued
the following medal. A correspondent
quoting has it & thinks it is
"medieval", but I consider it nothing
of the kind. He sent me full impres-
sions & I transferred them to Mr. Low,
who does not recognize it - It is
apparently of recent date -

Obv. Minutal head of Minerva (51.11.11)
Reverse neck with scroll & the motto's in-
scriptions GNL - Inscr. CVRAT. SANCT.
TIM. AVL. M.D.

Rev. Lorentz - VIET. ET DIL. PRAEM.

Copper - 17.

Writing out inscriptions is somewhat like
disappearing the old plate in the Pickwick
papers - as often was the case -
but I don't suppose the present was
something like the following -
Curator's Office

Dear E. and -

As for history & the journal its
worth the paper, we will take
the printed, & reward these good-
ities in the ~~advertising~~ ^{average} in the student.

I don't find the matter in your
Cot., & do not recall any school
or college of N. J.

Respectfully yours

H. R. Storer

Dear E. and -

If you are again collecting,
keep me informed regarding all the
material you may procure.

MEDICAL NUMISMATICS.—Dr. Horatio R. Storer, of Newport, R. I., who has for several years been making researches in medical numismatics, will be glad for aid in this direction and will give due credit for all information of the kind. Dr. S. has thus far published the following papers upon the subject: "The Medals, Jetons and Tokens Illustrative of Midwifery and the Diseases of Women"—*New England Medical Monthly*, November, December, 1886; "The Medals, Jetons and Tokens Illustrative of Sanitation"—[Water Supply, Bathing, Min. Springs, Drainage, Sewerage, Ventilation, Diet, Famine, Epidemics, Mil. and Naval Hygiene, Climate, Registration, Life Insurance, Hospitals, etc.]—*The Sanitarian*, May, July, August, October, 1887, February, April, July, August, November, 1888, February, March, April, June, September, 1889, ~~not yet completed~~; "The Goethe Medals"—(the poet was educated as a physician)—*Amer. Journal of Numismatics*, October, 1887, January, 1888; "The Medals of Guislain"—(the Belgian alienist)—*Medico-Legal Journal*, December, 1887; "Les Médailles de la Princesse Charlotte d'Angleterre, Première Femme du Roi Leopold Ier de Belgique"—(dead in childbirth)—*Revue belge de numismatique*, January, 1888; "The Medals of St. Charles Borromeo, Cardinal, Archbishop of Milan,"—(identified with the Plague of 1576)—*Amer. Journal of Numismatics*, July, October, 1888; "The Medals, Jetons and Tokens Illustrative of the Science of Medicine"—*Ibid.*, January, April, July, October, 1889, ~~to be continued~~; "The Medals of Benjamin Rush, Obstetrician,"—*Journal of the Am. Med. Ass'n*, September 7, 1889.

See,

June, 1890.
Feb. Mar.
Apr. 1889.
Sept. 1889.
(continued)
Jan. 1890.
April, 1890.
Oct.

Francis H. Smith,
Constructing Engineers & Contractors.
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CABLE APPLIANCE

New York. Jan 26 1891

My Dear Mr. Ryan.

Your note to me about Tuxedo please
"knock, the Steffen" out of me. I did
not know I had paid anything. This could
have escaped my mind for the bill, were handed
to my book keeper no doubt, and paid with others.

I am sure of one thing however, and that
is that I have never enjoyed your hospitality or
been present at any of your meetings. More my
loss. - Please kindly send me my a/c and

I will send it and please omit my name from
your rolls. I have made poor return for the
compliment of my election in the past and I
do not see how I am to be any better in the
future.

Truly Yours

F. Hopkins Smith

Resignation

H. J. Robinson Smith
Resignation

May 26-1891

Resolved that a committee of five
with power to aid to their number
be appointed by the Chair at
some future time within thirty days
from passage of this resolution for
the purpose of taking into con-
sideration the purchase of premises
for use and occupancy of the
American Numismatic & Archaeological
Society and with authority to solicit
subscriptions for such purpose.

Resolution
Building Committee
Mr Fabrikus

Mch

1891

Securities

Life Membership Fund. one bond Chicago & N.W. RR Residential
Face Value

" " " " " 3 Bonds Homestead Land Mortgage Co
Face Value (J.B. Watkins Land & Inv. Co.)

✓ \$1000.00

✓ 1500.00

Life Membership Fund awaiting investment

365.00

1 Bond Chicago & St Paul RR. 5 per cent face value 1000
(Known as J.B. Cornell Fund)

1000.00

Bequest of J.B. Cornell (decd) \$1000 invested as above.
brought over

3865.00

Total face value of permanent fund
and securities

387.88

\$4222.88

Approved by the Board
Approved W.D. Brown

Permanent Funds & Securities

1. st Hummeratic doc donation fund
 Deposited in Institution for savings of merchants
 with interest as before reported to Jan 1st 1890
 " " " " " " Jan 1891

\$50.88
 .88

J^r Isaac Wood Fund deposited as above
 Original amount \$7.00
 Interest to Jan 1st 1890 15.61
 " " " " " 1891 \$72.62 (X) 156.1
 " " " " " 1891 1.20 1.29

\$73.80 (X) ✓

William Poillon Fund deposited as above
 Original amount \$229.69

On deposit.
 Interest earned to Jan 1st 1890
 Amount due from General fund
 Interest earned to Jan 1st 1891

73.46
 1.29
 156.23
 239.98

\$239.97 ✓
 \$239.98

73.46
 1.29
 156.23
 239.98

Disbursements

Bills paid as per Vouches
exclusive of Rent

Rent as per receipts

Sundry items for which no
Vouches appear

Cash on hand

✓

\$ 63.28

660.00

3.01

726.28

24.12

742.40

Receipts.

From Dues & Initiations
Interest on invested securities
Donations
Sale of certificates

\$ 313.40

190.00

285.00

4.00

742.40

313.40
190.00
4
507.40
135.00
101

Due from members \$117.64

(Showed bal on hand 1890 of 1.53 where is it?
should be quoted at —)

Treasurers
Report -

March 1891

On Proceedings -

March 10th 1891

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN
Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a Active

member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

NAME Arthur Crooks,

ADDRESS 309 Madison Ave.

Rev Arthur Brookes
Proposition for
Resident Membership

March 10 1891

Elected Mch 16 1891



FORM OF NOMINATION.

...

Date, *11 Feb* 18*91*

Name in full

L. W. C. H. H. H.

Residence

100 Broadway

Proposed as a

Member of the

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

by

(Signed)

Joseph Kerner M.D.

Resident Member.

All communications of this character to be addressed
to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society."

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Prof S. Oettinger
Proposition for
Resident Membership

Elected March 16 - 1891

New York, 5th March 1891.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AMERICAN
Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

New York University Building,

WASHINGTON SQUARE.

Please present my name as a

Life

member of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

NAME,

John S. Kennedy

ADDRESS,

*1 West 57th Street
N. Y. C.*

John S. Kennedy
Proposition for
Life Membership

Elected Mch 16-1891

*Office of Seymour & Knapp,
Attorneys at Law.*

*Herbert W. Seymour,
Edward H. Knapp*

Bridgeport Conn March 18th, 1891

American Numismatic Society,

101 East 20th St, New York.

Dear Sirs:-

I have a coin in my possession, dated 1743, on one side of which is profile and the words "Georgius II, Rex," and on the reverse, is a female figure with the word "Brittania". Will you kindly advise me as to whether such a coin has a value, outside of its intrinsic worth, and of what denomination it is. In size, it is about like our old fashioned copper pennies. An early reply would very greatly oblige me.

Yours truly,

Edward H. Knapp

*Ans'd
Dr*

Howard H. Knapp
Lucy -

Feb 18-1891

CABLE ADDRESS

"KENNEDY," NEW YORK.

45-47 WALL STREET
NEW YORK.

23rd. March, 1891.

H. Russell Drowne Esq.,

Secretary, Numismatic & Archaeological Society,
101 East 23rd. Street, New York.

Dear Sir:--

I duly received your favor of 17th. inst., informing me that I had been elected a Life Member of the Society, and I now have much pleasure in informing you that I accept of the same.

I also received the Pamphlets etc. which you enclosed me, and for which I am obliged.

Please inform me whether Mr. Benjamin Betts is still the Treasurer of the Society, and whether I should send him check for the \$50. to qualify me as a Life Member, or if not, to whom I should send it?

I enclose you the circular, which I also received, with the blanks filled up as far as I am able to do so.

Yours very truly



John S. Kennedy
Acceptance of
Election Life Member

March 23-1891

New York, March 26, 1841.

C. Russell Crane Esq.,
Secretary to

Dear Sir,

Your favor of the 18th inst.

concerning my appointment as
Hon. Secretary of the American A-
ssociation, has been received. I am
sensible of the importance of the duties
of Hon. Secretary, and will endeavor
to do so with the same care and
attention as I can give to the
other duties of the office. I am
very respectfully,
Dear Sir, your obedient servant,
C. Russell Crane

After long & anxious
thought and deliberation
we will not be less
sensible of the importance
of the cause to which
you are devoting your
time and talents. We
trust that you will
continue to be our
friend and ally.

Herbert Valentine

Acceptance on

Room Counter

March 26-1891

Elizabeth H.
March 27/91

Wm. Russell Brown

Secy. Am. Unitarian & Prob. Society

My dear Sir

Your favor of 24th inst., informing
me of my appointment on the "Room
Committee", came duly to hand.

I will serve, with great pleasure.

Very truly, yours

Edmund S. Allen

Banman L. Belden

Acceptance on
Room Comtee

March 27-1891

Chas Pryer
Treasurer

Apr 28-1891

New Rochelle, N.Y. Apr. 28, 1891.

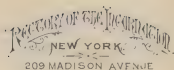
Dear Mr. Snowe,

I write to call
your attention to the change
of addresses of two members
viz. Mr. Ludwig Dreier to 415
Wall Street. & Mr. Lawrence
Burns, who desires to
have his letters sent to
P.O. 1397 N.Y.C. Send
with this letter a check

to Jennings, and also
one to L. W. (you were worried
about, the date of A. J. Libbey's
resignation, it was Jan²⁷
1891, so wrote him accordingly
a polite note. So we are
to be on the building fund
Com. Do you know any
one who desires to give us
a few thousand? I don't fear
I do not, still I will do the
best I can. Mr. Kennedy
and Mr. Brooks have both
paid, their fees, one as a
life member and the other
as a resident.

Very Sincerely

Wm. B. Smith



Mr. H. C. Russell Esq. & Co., Sec.

My dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
your favor of 17 inst. notifying me of
my election as a Resident Member
of the American Numismatic &
Archaeological Society.

I take pleasure in accepting the
election, & anticipate much satis-
faction & instruction from my con-
nection with the Society.

Thanking you further for the
printed matter also received from
you I am

Yours very truly,

16 Decr 1891

Arthur Brooks

Rev Arthur Brookes
Acceptance of Election
as Resident Member

March 26-1891

TO 2511
NEW YORK

Nov 31. '91

Dear Mr Zabriskie .

I am in receipt of your favor of 27th informing me of the meeting to be held at your residence tomorrow eveg and I hope to be on hand. The only thing I know of likely to prevent would be the Grippe symptoms of which I feel this cold but I am going home to doctor up—

Yours sincerely,

W^m Porcellon

Wm. Poillon

Bldg Comtee

Dec 31-1891

Roma, abril 1890.

La Real Comision encargada de publicar, con ocasion del cuarto centenario del descubrimiento de la América, estudios y documentos acerca de Cristobal Colon, desea reunir en una monografia especial la descripcion de todas las medallas acuñadas en épocas y lugares diferentes en honor del gran navegador.

Esta invitación es enviada à todos los coleccionadores, suplicandoles encarecidamente se sirvan indicar cuantas y cuales medallas de Colon posean, y añadir en su nota descripcion exacta, ó, lo que es mejor, un vaciado, calco ó fotografia.

Dirigir las comunicaciones à la *Società Geografica Italiana*, 26 Collegio Romano, ROMA.

Anticipandole las gracias me ofrezco de Ud. affmo S. S.

q. b. s. m.

EL PRESIDENTE

F. NOBILI-VITELLESCHI

Rome, april 1890.

The Royal Committee entrusted, for the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America, with the publication of studies and documents relating to Christopher Columbus, intend to collect in a special monograph a description of all coins which at all times or places have been coined to the honour of the great discoverer. Thereon they earnestly request all collectors to let them know what coins relating to Columbus they are in possession of, and to be kind enough to add an exact description, or, if possible, a drawing or photograph of the said coins.

All communications to be addressed to *Società Geografica Italiana*, 26 Collegio Romano, ROMA.

With sincere thanks and regards

THE PRESIDENT

F. NOBILI-VITELLESCHI

Società Geografica Italiana, April 1890,
request for medals of Columbus.

See 1890 for original.

Index lists it here because of the
acceptance date, answered in the
report of Nov. 17, 1891.

41. N-1245h

June 1st 1891

(has. 10. 17. 1891)
(American. symphonetic and Arch.
Society.)

Dear Sir,

I have

In response to

your letter of Mar 25th I have read
the letter for answers to the Society
1891. and, respectfully return your
Membership. Please inform your
Executive Committee.

Yours very truly,

A. G. Dickson.

Accepted May 18/91

A. H. Dickinson

Resignation as a
Resident Member

April 2 - 1881

S. MICHELbacher, New York.

MAX LANDAUER, }
ADOLF LANDAUER. } Milwaukee, Wis.

Office of **LANDAUER & CO.,**

115 Worth Street,

Address all Communications to
P. O. Box 1586 New York City.

New York, **189**

D. H. H. H.

Herbert J. Holey ex Recd.

Thos Wmew Clinton N.Y. 1850.

Geo Pollock.

Port Paul.

March 6 - 1851

J. Michaelson
Building Comte

Adresse Télégraphique:
Stilianopulos Smyrne.

Smyrne, le 9 Avril 1891.

Export.

Engros.

Fabrique de Tabac et Cigarettes Egyptiennes
D. Stilianopulos
Fabrique à Samos. Smyrne. Bureau à Smyrne.

Monsieur Le Directeur,

Je prends la liberté de vous adresser ma
présente en vous priant de vouloir bien me
dire, si vous desirez acquérir de différentes
antiquités en objets, ou, en médailles Grecques &
Romaines, et si vous en me permettez de vous
en offrir, car je suis aussi marchand d'antiqui-
tés et je suis en place de vous en offrir toujours
de belles choses antiques et à de prix modérés.

Sans l'attente avec plaisir de vous lire par
retour du courrier, Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, mes
sentiments distingués, V^o tout Devoue

D. Stilianopulos

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society
25 University-Building
New-York

D. Stilianopolis -

To sell antiquaries

April 9-1891

Frank W. Doughty,
Journalist.

Brooklyn, April 12th

Wm. W. Doughty Esq.
Dear Sir:

My means do not
permit me to make any
subscription to the Society's
building fund.

Very truly yours
Frank W. Doughty

H. W. Douglass

Bldg. Comtee

April 12-1881

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

101 East 20th St

~~N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,~~

~~Washington Square, N. Y.~~



New York

April 17 1891

My dear Mr. Brown,

As they have made me chairman of the Room Committee I would like to get a list of the members of the Society. Can you furnish it?

There are also two or three things I want to ask you about, and if you will kindly let me know when I will be likely to find you disengaged I will drop in and see you at your place of business.

Very truly yours

William H. Allen

125 Murray St.

Wm H. Russell Brown Elizabeth

B. L. Belden
Request

Apr 17-1891.

Washington D.C. Apr 20th
1891.

Dear Sir: -

Hearing of you as
collector of old and rare coins
and having some that I wish
to dispose of I write to ask you
if you wish to buy.

Those that I have are all
foreign coins, silver and copper
and were coined between 1600
and 1800. Please let me know
if you wish to buy them
and what their value are.

Yours very Resp.

F. Kitz.

22nd and E st. S. E.

Washington D.C.

To the Secretary of the
Numismatic and Archaeological
Society. N. Y.

H. Kitz

Lucy

April 20. 1891

✓
April 29th

Dear Sir,

I have received your letter to day, I have not forgotten about your letter, I have to offer the letter to the other side. I have to be careful, so as they are very much interested in the things to be added.

Eliza Graham

Request

Apr 29-1891

Mr Daniel Parish

President American
Numismatic & Archaeology Soc.
Etc.

My Sir

I hereby tender you
my resignation as Curator
of Archaeology as I am
unable to give the office
the attention it should
receive in order to further
the interests of this Society
Trusting that you and
the members will accept
the same. I remain Yours

Very truly
Edward Groh

N.Y. May 7th 1891.

Edward Groh -

Resignation as
Curator of Archaeology

May 7 - 1891

May 8th 1891

Dear Sir

Will you please be good enough
to let me know where you
would like to have my city or in some
other place of honor. I have a
to them my reason is I have a
English medal dated 1797 that
represents a English admiral and
has the inscription Admiral of the
the sea who lost forty ships with
his ships only 12 in a day's time
and would be a good token for
some other way or a message to
help a man to be strong and
for to take to the English Navy and
give you ten dollars. (10 dollars)
you have helped to build for a
first a not so good but a good

like to hear from you once that
would be of great help. I
would give nothing that you may
do me a favor and that way
would appreciate you very
much. I feel very much for me and
as soon as possible if you think
you can sell for a good price
do your best for me and you will
benefit me a great favor.

Peter L. Hanes

River

Wagon, 60

1/2 1/2

The medal is in fair condition
and I will send to them if they
want me to for inspection.

Peter Delaney

Lucy-

May 2-1871

✓

RICHARDS & WILLIAMS,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS.

Room 408,

COMMERCIAL BUILDING.

SIXTH & OLIVE STREETS,

ST. LOUIS, MO.

May 20th. '91.

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Chas. Fryer, Esq.,

New York -- N.Y.

Dear Sir ,

The Circular of the " American Num. & Arch. Society,"
addressed to my father, has been rec'd.

My father died some six months ago, and as I have no interest in the
Society I must decline making the subscription asked for ..

Very truly yours,

Eben Richards

John Richards
Esq.

May 10 - 1891

The National Bank of the Republic,
Cor. Wall St. & Broadway,
New York.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Pres't.

E. H. PULLEN, Cashier.

May 1872 18 72

Daniel Parker, Jr., Esq., President,

10, 10 1/2 East 66th Street,

My Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of the 15th
inst. I trust that you may be successful in your
proposed work. I am not able, however, at the
present time to describe,--at some future time I may
be able to do so. I will endeavor to call at your
place some time not long hence. It seems to me
that your Association does work in connection with the
Historical Society and have some appropriate rooms
assigned you in their new building when it is
completed.

Wm. D. H. H.

John Jay Knox
Bldg. Comtee

May 13-1891

The Davis Level & Tool Company

Manufacturers
Mechanists, Tools, Railway Supplies

No 30 TAYLOR ST

Springfield, Mass. May 4 - 1881

Daniel Parisk Jr

President Am Numismatic Society

Dear Sir

I was pleased to receive a letter from you. for it took me back to old times. When you and others of the society. bought my medals &c. I wish I was in condition to render some help towards your new building but I cannot. I suppose the society has a complete collection of my pieces. The last one I issued was the Fork Pygmy Medals. I have two 100 sets left Silver Copper & Brass of 2 or 2a. I only struck 10 sets. a side 35 in copper.

My hobby for some time past has been Indian Relics of which I have a very good collection. I have nice Brown points from thirty five states. I also have a very fine collection of minerals which I intend to sell.

Would be pleased to hear from you when any thing new occurs. and will say I have not been a very good corresponding member

Yours very truly
J. D. Davis

J. A. Bolen

Building Committee

May 14-1881

The Davis Kevel & Tool Company

(Manufacturers)
Machinists, Tool & Railway Supplies

No 30 TAYLOR ST.

Springfield, Mass. Nov 4-1881

Chas. Vreger Esq

101 East 20th St New York

Dear Sir

Your communication received
yesterday. and now I cannot assist in
the good work you have in view. but such
is the case for a number of years it has
been all hill work with me. and I find
myself on the foot of the ladder at least in
fact below the foot which little I had. I
was in 1873. and as I am on the same
stretch I see no prospect of getting another
foot hold.

Yours at cordially service

I am yours very truly

J. H. Bacon

25 Bay St

J. A. Bolen

Bldg. - Countee

May 14 - 1891

DR. EDWARD MARKS.

Philadelphia, 5 Dec. 1891

Circulars issued by
the Union. the 2d. and 3d. city,
in response to providing means for
a Building, are received. The thanks

very truly

Ed. Marks

Edwd Maris -
Bldg Comtee

May 24 - 1891

Norfolk Mass.
May 13/91

Daniel Parish Jr. Esq.
New York Trust. Co.

My dear Sir

I have your kind note of 11th inst. I am glad to see that anyone belonging to the Society remembers me & owns me as a brother. It is with no affectation of poverty that I say I cannot afford to give money towards that building for I really cannot afford it. I think it is what the Society ~~ought~~ ought to have, & will have, if it sets about it in earnest. When the house is going up, I will drive a nail in it, if I can - meantime, I have wondered that I have never been called upon for any dues or fees. I paid something at first & have never been asked for more. If there are any arrears, I am ready to pay them. I feel specially poor just now as I am in treaty with the printer as to a brochure I hope to get out this summer. If I succeed, the Society shall have a copy

Very Truly Yours

Robt. Lieke

OK'd
Elected
Nov 16-1891
Assn. Sec.
Nov 17-1891

has expired

Robt Shuckles

Cous - Frank

May 19 - 1891

OFFICE OF
H. MAN ELY.

Elmira, N.Y. May 14th 1891

Daniel Parrish & Esq. Pres.
American Harnisematic & Archaeological Society
New York.

Dear Sir

Many years since through the kindness
of my old friend J. N. T. Lewis Esq. I was made a Corresponding
member of your society.

It has never been my good fortune to
attend any of the meetings of the Society, neither have I at any time
done any thing as a Corresponding member.

In July 1883 I sold my entire collection of Coins & Medals
to Mr. J. H. Woodward, and in the fall of that year the collection was
sold at public sale in New York by Messrs. Bangs & Co.

Since that time I have given no attention to Numismatics and
there is no probability of my doing so at any time in the future.

Under the circumstances I cannot beg you to excuse
my sending any contribution for the purchase of a home for
the use of the Society

Very Respectfully yours
H. Man Ely

Hymen Ely -

Oldy - Countee

May 14 - 1891

EZEKIEL & BERNHEIM,

AUCTIONEERS,

No. 134 MAIN STREET.

CINCINNATI, O.

May 14th 1891

Mr. Daniel Parrish, Jr. dear Sir,

Your letter of May 12th rec'd and
contents noted. I am in ~~in~~ perfect sym-
pathy with your feelings and would
be pleased to see it succeed. But,
being a busy man I cannot devote
the time that I would like to Mun-
nities and hence am getting my
collection in shape for sale and
will then retire from the field. I
would like to subscribe liberally to
your fund but cannot afford to at
present. Yours truly

H. C. Ezekiel

Bldg. Comtee

May 14 - 1891



GEO. T. PAINE, President.
CHAS. A. JACKSON, Sec'y and Treas
T. L. GRAHAM, Manager.

CENTRAL COMPANY,

TABLE AND SHELF OIL CLOTH.

Principal Office: Providence, R. I.
New York Office: 117 Duane St.

Providence May 14 1891

Mr. D. Laub Jr.

Our American Nat. Socy

Dear Sir, Your favor

of 12th Inst is before me

While I have no collection
and have done nothing in the
mnemonic way for over 20 years
I am still interested

I am however at present so
placed pecuniarily that I am
compelled to decline aiding in
any benevolent way. This I sincerely
regret, as you are

Truly Yours

G. T. Paine

Special Regards to Miss

Ann & Father whom I count as
personal friends

Geo. T. Paine

Bldg-Comtee

May 14-1891



55 St. Jacques St.,
Montreal, May 14/91

Daniel Paquet Jr

President of the

American Numismatic and Archaeological
Society of New York.

Dear Sir

Your letter enclosing

Circulars relating to the selection of
a house for the society just to
hand. Let me haste to express
my hearty sympathy with the
effort and that I would willingly
aid it substantially had I not
been the sufferer from a financial
depression that is now making

business matters very unstable
in Canada. Should any ideas
occur to me that may be helpful
I will at ^{once} communicate
them to you.

The Numismatic and
Antiquarian Society of Montreal
is about to begin a similar effort
that is to secure from the Government
of the Province the old chateau
de Ramezay built about 1720
is a residence for the Governor
It has a history and is about
the only building of historical

interest remaining in Montreal
It has been put to many uses
such as chief here of the Compagnie
des Indes where the fur trade
of Canada was regulated. The
head Quarters of Benedict Arnold
Franklin and the ^{officers} of the revolutionary
Army when Montreal was occupied.
It afterwards became the office
of the Government of Lower Canada
then a court house then a
normal school and now is
again occupied by the courts.
You will thus see that an
effort to save this building.

from the actual destruction
and ~~material~~ the occupy it
as a museum is a worthy
one. I sent the Society
the other day two pamphlets for
the library.

Again expressing my sorrow
at not being in a position
to help your undertaking,

I am yours sincerely

R. W. Lachar

May 14 - 1921

R. W. Lachar
Building Center

Hapleton, Richmond Co. N.Y. 15 May 1891.

To the Secretary of the Numismatic
and Archaeological Society.

Dear Sir!

I have a lot of old rare silver coins
in my possession, most from the 16.
17. 18th Century. They are in a good
state of preservation and what little
I understand about their Latin
inscriptions they are from continental
Europe. I have also, one of the
few Memorial Medals of Johann
Lawrence Custer, which were made
by order of the federal Council of
Switzerland 1826 which is a
masterpiece of the art of engraving
it has a bust of Custer in Bas-
relief. The above lot of coins

I would like to sell for a reasonable price.

In case you should not be inclined to buy, please let me know some addresses which would likely do so, any numismatic or historical society, because they are the only ones who understand and appreciate my collection and therefore would be willing to offer me a reasonable price.

Yours truly

Gustav Hegmeier
97 Broad Street, Stapleton,
Staten Island, N. Y.

May 15 - 1911

Very -

Gustav Hegmeier

J. A. Wood

Request

May 15-1891

Please send me
invitation card
of next meeting
of the Union & then
to R. H. C. Black
Kearney, N. J.
and
Wm. Wood
Kearney, N. J.
Sincerely,
J. A. Wood

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in marking the membership of this
at ten o'clock.
I have finished.
Jasper Jones



2111. Front St. New York
May - 16. 1771.

My dear Sir.

I have duly received, & in this

Letter I have to thank you for the
kindness of your letter of the 10th
the purchase of a house for the use of the
American Association for the Advancement
of Science.

I am very glad to hear
always felt at home in the company
of your friends, and I am very
interested in its progress and welfare
and I hope to see you that I am
not in a position to become a subscriber
to this project.

Yours very truly

James Smith

It becomes necessary

that we have for much business of the project

and I hope to be able to do so

in the future.

Wm. Lee
Bldg-Comtee

May 16-1891

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

UNDER DIRECTION OF

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON

May 16, 91.

Dear Sir,

Your favor of 13th inst. is forwarded to me from Rochester. I am sorry to say that I am not in a position to respond to your invitation to subscribe to the building fund of the Amer. Museum. of Natural. Sciencs, with the corresponding membership of which I have been honored. It is unnecessary to say that I wish it were otherwise and that I hope the Society will be speedily enabled to carry out its plans. The work in which I am engaged will perhaps serve as an excuse. It can only be carried on at the cost of personal sacrifice and

Its rewards must be other than
material.

Believe me

Very truly yours

A. P. Koehler

Daniel Parish & Co

Pres. Am. Anti-Sl. Socy.

New York.

A. P. Koehler
Atty General

May 16-1851

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

101 EAST 20TH STREET,
CORNER FOURTH AVENUE



New York, May 12 1891

Charles B. Perry, Esq.
Short Hills, N.J.

My dear Sir,

I send you herewith a circular announcing the intention of the Society to have a new building of its own, also a copy of the resolution presented at the Annual Meeting, March 16/89, and to which we should be pleased to have your subscription. We have already received from a few of our members \$11,500. or which is very encouraging, and we trust that you will subscribe to the fund as much as you feel able. With the kindly help of all our members we hope to reach the required amount.

I remain yours respectfully
H. Russell Drowne Secy.

Before

I am afraid I can do nothing
in this matter -

Respy -

Chas. D. Perry

Chas. D. Perry
Building Comtee

May 16 - 1891

Wm. H. Perry
May 16 - 1891

ISAAC J. GREENWOOD,
171 WEST END AVE.
(Formerly 216 W. 14th St.)

New York Aug. 10th 1891

Dear Parish & Co.
Dear Sir

I am late in answering
your letter relative to the
proposing the purchase of a
building, is at hand.

While I heartily recom-
mend our movement in this
direction, I regret that I am
not, owing to personal engagements
& obligations, being able to
contribute towards the same.

I remain and shall
hope to meet you in the

with a new twist to your
consideration in reply

Yours truly,
Wm. Greenwood

May 18-1891

Wm. Greenwood
Bldg - Carter



FORM OF NOMINATION.

...
Date, *May 15* 1891

Name in full *Charles Steigerwalt*

Residence *Lancaster Pa*

Proposed as a *Resident* Member of the

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

by

(Signed) *J. Russell Droume*

Life Member.

*All communications of this character to be addressed
to the "Executive Committee of the American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society."*

New York University Building,

Washington Square, New York.

Elected May 18/91

Chas. Steigerwalt

Proposition as
a Resident Member

Elected May 18-1891

Report of Curator
of Numismatics

May 18-1891

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334 N. Charles St.
Baltimore, May 21 1891.

Mr Daniel Parish Jr.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge
the receipt of your favor of the 13th with
enclosed letter, for the plan suggested
for raising money to purchase a permanent
building for the use of the American
Numismatic & Archaeological Society. I
have had the honor of being a corresponding
member for five or six years, and am
in full sympathy with the movement
you have started, and heartily wish
my inability to assist you with a
subscription, and can only wish you
success in the commendable under-
taking.

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. H. Brown

Geo. W. Massmore

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May 21 - 1891

Say And Labels - if you please
American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY BUILDING

Washington Square, N. Y.

101 EAST 20th STREET

New York,

May 23 1891

My dear Mr. Drowne,

Your favor of yesterday
at hand, and contents noted.

You give in the list of changes
the name of F. D. Blake but don't
give his new address!

Regarding the letter of Max
Chnefalsch Richter, I would like
to know before I write to him, if you
have answered the letter in any way.

I see he makes various inquiries
about other societies, and if you
have given him the names of any
I would like to know it, so as to know
what to say when I write to him.

Very truly yours,
Dunman & Stedden.
Ch. R. C.

33 Brunell
Max Russell Drowne
Secretary.

B. L. Alden -
Room Center

Information

May 23-1891

Rahway N. J.

May 23^d 1891

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your courteous
note of the 12th inst enclosing a copy of the proceed-
ings at the Annual Meeting of the American Num-
ismatic and Archaeological Society, respecting
a plan for securing a House for the use of
the Society. While I have ever sympathized
and commendation to give in favor of the pro-
ject, I am obliged to add that my circum-
stances will not allow me to be a contribu-
tor to it.

Very truly, respectfully,

Wm. Brown

Sam'l Parish & Co.
President

John Brown
Reply

May 20 1851

Lancaster May 25 91

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt this
Am. & Euro. of 22nd informing
of my election to your society.
Accept my thanks for trouble
taken in my behalf. I will
gratify as a member as soon as
I come over again and receive
my certificate of membership with
pleasure. I remain

Yours truly

Chas Strickland
30 O. King St.
Lancaster, Pa.

Oliver Steigerwald
Receipts & Disbursements

May 25 - 1881

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE
LECTURESHIP IN ARCHÆOLOGY

BARR FERREE
231 BROADWAY

New York, May 26th

Mr H Russell Drowne,

Dear sir,

I have your kind letter of the 26th with enclosures and have forwarded the same to the General Editor of the American Antiquarian, who will, I trust, make good use of them.

Yours very truly,

B. Ferree

Bar Tree

Winnipeg

May 28 1891

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

N. Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.

1891

New York,

May 29 1891



My dear Mr. Browne,

Your two letters received.

Mr. Stromsni's paper will be read on Monday June 8th. I will send you some notices as soon as I get them. I think your suggestion with regard to inviting ladies a very good one, and will have a paragraph to that effect in the notice of this meeting.

Do you understand from Mr. Richter's letter that he will deliver a lecture to the Society out of pure good nature, or only for a cash consideration?

Cordially yours
Remond L. B. B.

Wm. Russell Browne

B. L. Belden

Reply

May 29-1891

Received of Mr. B. L. Belden
the sum of \$10.00
for the purchase of the book
"The History of the
City of New York"

Bangs and Co
Book Autographs
Coins and Literary Property
739-741 Broadway

New York, June 22 1891

Secretary

American Humane Association

Dear Sir,

I herewith tender my

resignation as a member of

your Society.

Very Yours,

J. H. Bangs

Ans'd Sec
H. B. D.
Nov 17-1891

J. H. Briggs

Resignation

Jan 14 - 1878

1722 Arch St.
Philada. June 18. 91

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of your circular referring to subscriptions for securing a house for the use of the "American Numismatic and Archaeological Society".

While I am in thorough sympathy with the purpose, I regret to say that it will not be in my power to be of any practical use in the matter. Such ~~small~~^{money} as I can appropriate for like purposes, has been used for Philadelphia Societies of different kinds of which I am a member.

In the same enclosure I find a note from Mr. H. Russell

I am inquiring if I know
the address of William Jewsmith.
Please say to him that I have
an indistinct recollection of some
one saying the other day that he
is now living in San Francisco.

Very Respectfully.

Mr. Daniel Parish Jr
New York

W. S. Baker

W. S. Baker

Reply -

June 16-1879

the society which has rendered me
a good riding membership is
invaluable and is about to lose
it.

My interest in it has been
deepened in a considerable
degree by other pursuits which in
my attention. I do not forget
however the fascination it had
over me in years past.

Very Respectfully

Frank S. Johnson

June 2, 1901

1845

Thank & L. Johnson

The International News Company,

83 & 85 Duane Street, NEW YORK.

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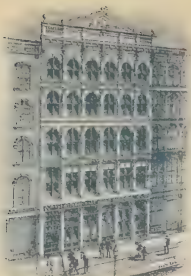
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New York,

July 10th 1891

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Gentlemen

We have several times
written to you regarding a subscription
to our *Illustrated* but have not
been favored with a reply. With
us here from you it is our
best give our customers some ac-
tuation.

Ans'd
H. D. B. Co.
Nov 17/91

Yours very truly,
The International News Company
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International News Co
London

July 10 - 1891

Greensboro. N.C. 9-14-91

To American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society.
New York City.

Gentlemen. As I am in-
terested in collecting
old and rare coins I
would like to know
something of your society.
Do you publish any Books
on coins. Please let me
hear from you at your
earliest convenience.

Very Respt Yours ob.

R. B. Hilton.

Greensboro.

N.C.

604 E. Market Street.

Just rec'd
Sept 17-1891

Wm. Brewster
? in California

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June
P. B. Wilson

Belmont Street New York City

To Mr.

Union of American Scientists and
Geologists
101 East 10th Street N.Y.C.

Dear Sir, I enclose please find
clerical. I wish for information
concerning your society, so as to
be able to do it. I am not sure
how to relate to
Caring. Please answer as soon as
convenient and oblige

Yours faithfully

Wm. H. H. H.

Belmont

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Sept 28-1895

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

N.Y. UNIVERSITY BUILDING,

Washington Square, N. Y.



New York, Oct 7th 1891

Dear Mr. Brown,

In reply to your inquiry about W. F. Stevens I would say that he has not paid since I have been Treas. and now owes \$11.68 or from Nov 15 1889. So I can scarcely say he is in good standing financially in the society.

Very truly,
Yours
Chas. F. Smith

Chas Pryer
Treasurer

Oct 7-1891

October, Oct. 1, 1900.

H. Russell Dwyer Esq.,

Sec. of the A. H. and A. N.

U. S.

My Dear Sir:

I thank you very much for your letter of the 26th inst. and also for the 1st printed Answer for the 26th inst.

kindly sent me. It contained an extra sheet and a copy of my personal history, signed by the Historiographer. This office was sent to be in the University Building on Washington Sq. where the Society first met. I filled the blank answers pretty fully, and sent it to him there. If you had seen that paper you would have known that I had been threatened with Consumption for ten years, though I have fought it nobly, and have been travelling about much in that time chiefly in pursuit of health, always taking my family with me. I also enclosed photographs of my wife, myself, and the boys. At present I am not so well, in fact it is difficult for me to write, and under the circumstances I know you will pardon the use of the type-writer.

I lived in N. Y. in 1893-4, and have been there many times since, though but twice since 1890. At that time the Society was active in New York, and I hardly knew that I was a correspondent member, but when I see again I shall look it up, for from your Report I am sure there is much there to interest and instruct me.

For ten years I have travelled about, and have been in homes here, and in Albuquerque, New Mexico, having a dwelling in each place. I have sent the Society a few silver trinkets and some pictures from out there, with a note which I was rather surprised to see printed in the Annual Report of 1900, I think, 1901.

I am always very glad to receive your reports, and very anxious to be better able to send you a paper and to see you again. I have no trouble in this line; the chief difficulty is in the fact that in my wanderings I have paid very little attention to Archaeology. Coins and relics were a thing with me as a boy, but in my studies, doctors, and out of the way places I have found many curiosities, none of much value, which I sometimes take pleasure in examining, or in showing to others, not so much for their merit for the scenes and incidents they recall. But I am anxiously awaiting the coming of the next meeting of the Society, and among the eminent men and famous scientists whom I see from the Reports are leading members of our society. The advantage of sending a letter would be that I would not be present to see and feel the effect produced.

With the kindest regards and best wishes for the growth and increasing usefulness of the Society, and again thanking you and it for remembering me so long, and apparently so favorably,

From one who is only a Corresponding Member anyway,

Most gratefully yours,

Walter Trumbull

2100 S. Lake Avenue

Chicago - Ill

Walter Trumbull
Letter

Oct 8 1891

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

101 EAST 20TH STREET,

CORNER FOURTH AVENUE



New York,

Oct 13 1891

My dear Mr. Drowne.

Yours of yesterday

at hand, I have seen the books
presented to the Society by Mr. Parish
and I fully agree with Mr. Long that
such a gift is worthy of special recognition.

There is not time to call a meeting for
the 15th, as it is only two days off. We
intend opening the season with an exhibition
of medals belonging to the Society, and
it seems to me the best thing to do would
be to exhibit these books at the same
time, explaining - of course - how they
were received in the notices, I expect to
see the other members of the Room
Comm. on Thursday night and will talk
it over with them. We are trying to get
ready for the first meeting by the 29th. We
had intended having it on the 22nd but
Mr. Wright was so busy that he could
not devote any time to cataloguing the
medals and so we had to put it off
a week. It would not do to have two

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

101 EAST 20TH STREET,
CORNER FOURTH AVENUE.



New York,

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meetings in succession with nothing
but exhibitions, so - as I said before -
it seems to me the best plan to combine
the two. If you have any further
suggestions to make drop me a line
to the Society's rooms so that I will
get it on Thursday night, or if you
have time you might drop in yourself
for a little while and talk it over.

Have you the end of the Society's seal
- the one used on this note paper - or could
you get it for me? I would like to use
it on some notices &c and will return
it to you any time you want it.

Very sincerely yours
Samuel H. Brown

Wm Henry R. Brown

B. L. Belden
Librarian

Oct 13 - 1891

Report of Building Fund Committee

To the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society
Gentlemen: Your committee respectfully report as follows - That the members of the Society both Resident and Corresponding have been pretty thoroughly approached both in person and by letter, some have responded liberally but the sum total of the subscription amounts to only \$2810.⁰⁰ which, compared with \$40,000.⁰⁰ (the minimum sum proposed by the committee to make the plan successful), is too small to warrant going further in the matter and indicates that the plan as undertaken in its present form has proved a failure.

The committee has now fulfilled its duties and respectfully begs to be discharged and hopes that the Society will keep the matter under consideration and at some future time take it up on a new basis and carry it to a ^{more} successful issue.

Respectfully
Andrew C. Fabricius
William Poillon
Charles Pryor
Herbert Valentine
Russell Drake
Daniel Parrot Jr.

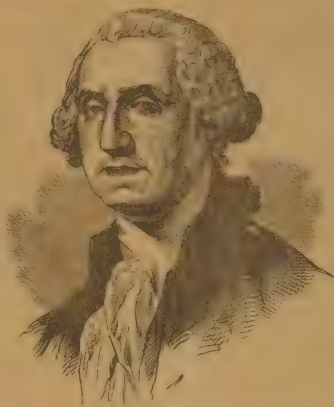
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Report
Building Fund
Committee

November 16 - 1891

Building Committee, 1891.

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,



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Written by

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By Henry C. Brown

New York April 1-1891

A Special Meeting of the Committee
was held at the residence of Mr. Andrew
W. Zerk on 12 Canal St at 8 P.M.
Present Messrs. Smith, P. J., Valentin Brown
and Zerk.

The motion it was moved that Mr. Brown
be appointed Secretary, carried.

The reading of the resolution presented at
the Annual Meeting of the American Numis-
matic and Archaeological Society by Mr.
Andrew W. Zerk was called for which
it was as follows:

"Resolved that a committee of five be
appointed to add to their number one appointed
by the Association at some future time within
thirty days for the purpose of looking into and
reporting on the purchase of journals and other
publications of the American Numismatic and
Archaeological Society and of the other city of
New York for the purpose of publishing the same."

James suggested Mr. Parikh and
the others present to state their views on
the subject and consider also as to
what was needed - money - location,
etc. etc. and the amount to be raised
and the means of securing it.

Mr. Tolentin was requested to draw up the
heading to the subscription lists and
presented as follows:

Whereas at the ^{Annual} Meeting of the American
Metric and Archæological Society held on the
16th day of March 1891 a resolution was
unanimously adopted in favor of securing
a home for the said society and of
raising the sum of \$50,000. for that
purpose.

And whereas the following members of the
society namely Messrs Andrew G. Johnson,
John Smith, ^{William Poillon} Charles P. Smith,
Tolentin and others, have been
appointed a committee to raise the
sum of \$50,000 for the purpose of securing a home for the
society.

It was the intention of the committee to have
the sums set opposite the respective names
as below, it being understood that
subscriptions shall only be valid if made
as when the sum of \$40,000. is raised
and that such subscriptions shall be
due and payable three months after
aid sum is subscribed for a term of
the Treasurer of said Society, or at such
time as may be specified by a notice
in connection with his subscription.

The motion this was unanimously adopted.
The Parish to be in charge the forming of
a circular to be sent to the out of town
and inaccessible members, and who he is to
be left with those who promised to appear
at a later date - same to be presented
at the next committee meeting.

This motion was adopted
J. J. [Signature]

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1881
7588 Coins (1000 2512-1881)

New York April 8th, 1891

A Special Meeting of the Committee was held at the office of Mr. Andrew B. Zabriskie 38 John St at four P.M.

Present Messrs Parish, Patton, Poyer, Zabriskie and Droune

The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved.

Mr Parish read a partial draft of the proposed circular, which with some additions referred back to Mr Parish to be completed, and presented at the next meeting.

Moved that the next meeting be held on Monday April 13-1891 at 3.³⁰ P.M. at the same place.

On motion adjourned

W. Russell Droune
Secretary.

New York April 13 1891

A Special Meeting of the Committee was held
at the office of Mr H. C. Zabinski 38 John St
at 3.30 P. M.

Present Messrs Parish, Zabinski, Pryer, Valentine,
and Drowne.

A letter was read from Mr William Poillon
regretting that sickness prevented his
being present.

Mr Parish read the form of the new
circular which after alterations and amend-
ments was . . . arranged to be printed

On motion adjourned

H. Russell Drowne

Secretary

New York May 1st 1891

A Special Meeting of the Committee was held at Rooms of the American Numismatic & Archaeological Society #101 East 20 St at 4 P.M.

Present Messrs Zabriskie, Parish, Valentine Pyer, Poillon and Droune

The Chairman stated the meeting was called at the suggestion of several of the committee as there was some doubt about some of the expressions used in the circular also the advisability of sending the circular to Honorary and Corresponding Members.

The first subject taken up was regarding the Honorary and Corresponding Members and it was decided to send more particularly to the Corresponding Members and as Mr Parish kindly ~~needed~~ ^{agreed} to attend to this ~~matter~~ the committee left the matter entirely with him. It was moved and seconded that the subscript blanks and circular to members stand approved.

Moved to adjourn until Friday May 3rd at 4 P.M.
H. Russell Droune Secretary -

New York, May 1st 1846.

A meeting of the committee was held at
8 P.M. in the society rooms.

Present: Messrs. Zabriske, Parish, Rye and
Valentine.

Mr. Valentine was appointed Secretary
for the absence of Mr. Brown.

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.
Mr. Zabriske said the business before the
committee was to see what had been done &c.

Mr. Parish said he personally would
subscribe \$500. Mr. Rye said he
would give \$1000. and Mr. Valentine
promised \$500.

Mr. Zabriske said that he understood
that another sum of \$500. and two
sums of \$250. each are reasonably
certain, without counting these how-
ever, we now have \$11500. subscribed.

Members of the committee re-
ported in regard to their efforts to get
subscriptions. The only results as far
are the sum of \$750. subscribed in

addition to the amounts above named.
On motion he voted that the
next meeting of the committee be
held after the regular meeting of
the Society on May 18th.

On motion adjourned.
Richard P. Babine
Secy for com.

New York May 18 1891

A meeting of the Committee was held at 9.30 P.M. at Rooms of the Society Present Messrs Zabriske, Parish, Pryer, Valentine and Drowne

A large number of letters were read from members in reply to our circulars.

Letters of John Jay Knox and Isaac J Greenwood were laid aside in the hope of hearing further from these parties.

The Treasurer reported that a total of \$12,205 had been subscribed to the fund to-date.

The following letter was read from the N. Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society

Dear Sir: This Society is desirous of uniting with one or more similar associations in the purchase of a building and has appointed a committee of three. We should be pleased to meet a committee from your Society on Friday next at 4 P.M. as above to consult on the subject and see what action, if any, can be taken for the mutual advantage.

of both organizations Very truly, yours
James Grant Wilson Chairman of Committee
Mr H. Russell Drown - Secretary American Numismatic Soc
In reply to this the following reply was
proposed by Mr Valentine and unanimously
adopted.

James Grant Wilson Esq. Chairman Dear Sir.
The Building Committee of the American Numismatic
and Archaeological Society to whom the letter
of the N. J. Genealogical and Biographical Society
dated May 16- 1891 in regard to a conference
on the subject of co-operation with that
society in the purchase of a house beg to
say that they feel it to be a matter of
regret that the proposal of the Genealogical
and Biographical Society was not received
prior to the date of the resolution of our
Society for the acquiring of a house for
our exclusive use. We believe that
the principle of union between scientific
societies having similar aims is a good one
on account of economical growth.
In view of the resolution adopted by this

Society and above referred to however we
are at present, and while engaged in
the development of our own plans, hardly
in position to accept the proposal of
your society to meet its representatives

Yours very truly H. Russell Droune Secretary
Moved that the next meeting be held
at the Rooms on Tuesday afternoon June 2^d-
1891 at 4 P. M. and that members be
notified

On motion adjourned

H. Russell Droune

Secretary

New York June 2^d - 1891

A meeting of the committee was held at the Rooms of the Society at 4 P. M.
Present Messrs. Gabrielle, Parole, Pryer, Valentine,
and Droure. A telegram was read from
McVillon regretting his inability to be present.
The minutes of the last meeting were read
and on motion approved.

The treasurer Mr Pryer reported that \$50.⁰⁰
additional subscriptions had been received,
making a total of \$12,755.⁰⁰

The various members of the committee
reported in detail as to the progress they
had made, and the number of members
yet to be heard from.

Moved to adjourn until the Fall.

H. Russell Droure
Secretary.

New York Nov 9th 1891

A meeting of the Committee was held at the Rooms of the Society at 4¹⁵ P.M.
Present Messrs Zabriske, Parish, Pryer
Valentine and Droure
The minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion approved.

The Treasurer read a detailed list of all subscriptions received to date amounting to a total of \$12,810.⁰⁰
It was moved that the Treasurer write a letter to Mr Poillon asking for such subscriptions as he had for the fund, as nothing had been heard from the parties on his list.

It was moved and seconded that the Secretary prepare a report to be presented at the next Regular Meeting of the Society.

Report was as follows: -

That the members of the Society both Resident and Corresponding

have been pretty thoroughly approached both in person and by letter, some have responded liberally but the ~~sum~~ total of the subscription amounts to only \$2,810.⁰⁰ which, compared with \$40,000.⁰⁰ (the minimum sum proposed by the committee to make the plan successful,) is too small to warrant going further in the matter and indicates that the plan as undertaken in its present form has proved a failure. The committee has now fulfilled its duties and respectfully begs to be discharged and hopes that the Society will keep the matter under consideration and at some future time take it up on a new basis and carry it to a more successful issue.

On motion adjourned
H. Russell Drowne
Secretary.

New York Feb. 16th 1891

A meeting of the committee was held
to look at New Rooms for the Society.
Present Messrs Zabriskie, Pillion, Valentine
and Droune.

Rooms were looked at in the Telephone
Building in 38 St near Fifth Ave and
and at the Academy of Medicine,
#17 West 43 St, and after consultation
the committee decided to recommend
the latter location to the Society.

On motion adjourned

H. Russell Droune

New York Feby 23-1892

A meeting of the Committee was held at the Rooms of the Society at 9³⁰ P.M. Present Messrs Pillsbury, Parish, Valentine and Drowne.

The committee having been authorized at a Special Meeting of the Society Feb 23rd 1892 to rent the room in the Academy of Medicine with power to make all arrangements as to details the following letter was prepared and forwarded to Dr Herrick Chairman of the House Committee

"At a Special Meeting of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society held Tuesday Feby 23rd 1892 the Committee on new Rooms were authorized to secure the Room at the New York Academy of Medicine mentioned in the report of said committee according to the following terms

"We to take the Room at a month's rental of \$50.00 which includes light, heat and attendance.

"We are not to hold the Academy of

Medicine responsible beyond ordinary
care and their janitor to have access
to the Room at all times.

We are desirous of taking the Room
from April 1st or earlier if convenient.
The letter was placed in the hands
of President Parish to be forwarded to
Dr Herrick

An motion adjourned
H. Russell Drown
Secretary.

New York March 21-1892

A Meeting of the Committee was held
at the rooms of the Society at 10 P.M.
Present Messrs. Gabrielis Parish, Poillon,
Valentine Pryer and Drowne

It was decided to arrange to move
on Monday April 4th.

Mr Dodd kindly volunteered to procure draft
^{showing size etc.}
of the new room at Academy of Medicine
Building so that the arrangement
of cases could be decided on.

Another meeting of the Committee was
called for March 28 1892, and the
Treasurer in the interim was requested
to forward details and bills of the
previous removal to Mr Parish.

On motion adjourned

H. Russell Drowne
Secretary

New York March 28 - 1892

A Meeting of the Committee was held on Monday evening at 8 1/2 o'clock
Present Messrs Parish, Porillon, Zabriske
and Valentine

In the absence of Mr Drouse, Mr Valentine was requested to act as Secretary.
On motion the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.
The question of preparations for removal to our new quarters was discussed, and on motion it was - Resolved that the removal be begun on Wednesday April 8th and that as many members as can do so, be at the present room at 9 A.M. on that day.

Mr Parish volunteered to see a carpenter, House Mover and arrange with him to do the work.

On motion adjourned
Herbert Valentine
Secy pro tem.

New York 17 West 43 St
April 19-1892

Present Messrs Parol Poillon Gabrielle, Valentine
& Drowne - The Building Fund Committee
made the following report to the
Executive Committee: - That through
its endeavors the Society had changed
from its former uncomfortable quarters
to new and permanent ones that were
all that could be desired - That
the committee will be ready to report
at the next Regular Meeting and
request its discharge

The expenses of moving were \$34.⁰⁰ and
rent of new room for April was 50.⁰⁰ - ~~total~~ \$84.⁰⁰

H. Russell Drowne

Secretary -

12 East 25th Street
New York Nov 16/91

Mr Daniel Parish Jr
and Members of the Amer-
ican Unitarianist Church
Gentlemen

I find that the increas-
ed demand for my time, in my
business, deprives me of the
pleasure, to properly care for
the Society's Library. Thanking
you for the honor you have conferred
in electing me to this office, for the
past six years, I herewith
submit my resignation as
Librarian.

Most Truly Yours
Wm. H. Dow.

Ans'd
WHD
Nov 17/91

Lynon H. Low
Resignation as Librarian

Nov 16 - 1891

10 Nov 1861

specimens have been received from

the following persons in the name of the

Academy of Natural Sciences

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Wm. H. Wright
Curator of Numismatics

Robt Shields

Rel. Permanent & Corres.
Membership

Mar 19-1891

21 2 23 1911
New York

H. Russell Brown to
Dear Sir -

Enclosed please find
my C.R. for \$50. for Life
Membership in Numismatic
& Arch. Society for which
Kindly send me the receipt
at your convenience -

Yours truly

H. Russell Brown

Have you been with Paul?
and all right
that's all

A. J. Manning
Life Membership

Nov 22 - 1890

For 28th 1891

Secretary of the American
Chamber of Commerce

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on the 28th of the month
of the year 1891

James H. Thompson et Cie
38 Rue de Provence

Wm R. & L. Barrington

Chapman St. New York

Nov 1891

American Numismatic and Archaeological Society,

101 EAST 20TH STREET,

CORNER FOURTH AVENUE.



New York, Nov 20 1891

Mr. M. Russell Brown

Secretary.

My dear Sir,

Your favors of 17th

and 18th inst with the various enclosures
came duly to hand, & will look into
the matters mentioned as soon as I can,
I got but little information from Mr.
Long, so will have to feel my way until
I get the run of things.

Will you kindly send me a copy
of the last report of the Librarian. I was
too late getting to the meeting of the 16th
inst, and I know but little of what took
place and so do not know whether this
should in any report, or not, and when
I make a report at the January meeting
I want it to include all donations not
previously reported.

Yours very truly,
Merriman L. Felt
Librarian

B. L. Belden
Librarian

Mar 20 - 1891

State Insurance Co.

Nashville, Tenn. Dec 10th 1891

Mr Russell Drown Esq

Secty.

My dear Sir .. Yours of 3^d inst wd
have had a more prompt response
but for the pressure of work.

Dr J^r Lillard is a Bohemian
& a wanderer. He formerly liv'd
here. He has been travelling
as a medical House drummer
or something of that kind. He
last wrote me about some matter
from the Southern Club of my city
months ago .. I have not heard
from him since. I will notify
you, or ask him to do so, if
I ~~can~~ hear from him.

Respectfully Yours G. P. Thruston

G. P. Hurston

Reply

Dec 10-1891

Mr. Andrew C. Zabriskie

requests the pleasure of

Mr. Perry Russell Dummer's
company, to meet the members of the

American Numismatic & Archaeological Society,

before whom he will read a paper upon

Medallic Memorials,
of

Abraham Lincoln,

on Thursday evening, December seventeenth,

at half past eight o'clock.

P. S. V. P.

42 East 30th Street.

A. C. Zabriske
Invitation

Dec 17-1892